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PRESIDENT SUICIDES

GENEVA, July 29.-Alexander Gar-

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one of the strongest supporters of the soviet government, but lately he was

bal, president of the Hungarian soviet government, killed himself in the as-

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1919

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Wilson Makes No Reference

to Withholding of Pact on

Presenting Same-Trans-

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The spe-cial treaty with France, promising im-

mediate American aid to that republic in repelling any unprovoked attack by Germany, was sent to the senate to-

In his message the president declared that the promise, "a temporary supple-

ment" to the treaty with Germany and the league of nations covenant, de-signed to give France protection in an

day by President Wilson,

will Hear Experts

The text of the French treaty sub-

**MEXICAN SITUATION** 

**CLOUDED BY SECRECY** 

CHARGES REP. GOULD

WASHINGTON, July 29.—In a memorandum submitted to the house

rules committee, Representative Gould

republican, New York, author of the resolution proposing a congressional

nvestigation of Mexican affairs, de-lared that Ambassador Fletcher "was

not willing to put the cards on the table for the state department, when

"It is very clear," declared Gould's

the veil of secrecy with which the state department has persistently clouded the Mexican problem, and that

whether by express direction or not, Mr. Fletcher performed his duties in

and his ears stopped, except to the official representations of the existing

government of Mexico."

Conclusions regarded by Mr. Gould

as "unescapable after a careful reading of Mr. Fletcher's testimony in the

set forth in the memorandum as fol-

Carranza and his government were placed in power by less than two per cent of the population of Mexico. Carranza's rule is that of a small armed force over unarmed citizenry.

Carranza's control is confined to ports, a few large interior cities and territory immediately adjacent to three railroad lines while in the rest of the

country his forces are unable to main-

Carranza regime virtually has re-pudiated all international obligations.

In treatment of foreigners, Ameri-

against by Carranza's government, with the German residents marked by special favor from it.

Carranza government is hostile and contemptuous toward government and people of the Unit's States.

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# ILLINOIS TROOPS RUSH TO CHICAGO TO ASSIST IN SUBDUING RACE WAR

Presence of 6,500 State Militiamen Has Little Effect Last Night-Police in Full

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CHICAGO. July 29.—Despite fresh outbreaks tonight in the Chicago race war, city officials at midnight pro-fessed themselves satisfied with what the police are doing, and several thousand state troops remained in armor-ies. At that hour the death list totaled 27, two negroes and two whites having been killed during the evening and an-other negro having died of wounds received Monday. The injured list had been swelled by uncounted scores and several of the wounded may not survive. Disturbances were reported from the south side black belt, an Italian district on the west side and

Throughout the day and evening, Governor Lowden was in conference with city and state officials and heads of state militia units.

In addition, Col. Joseph B. Sanborn who led the old "damly first" over-seas, was reported enroute to Chicago from Springfield, Samuel Insult, former chairman of the state council of defense, and Roger Sullivan, demo-Springfield. cratic leader, also saw the governor.
The governor let it be known that four regiments of state troops were ready for duty at a minute's notice and that they would be sent into the riot district as soon as a request came from the proper municipal authorities.

Auto Collides With Patrol The first pitched battle of the night eccurred at Thirty-Fifth and South state streets, one of the seats of trouble since the first rioting Sunday. A small automobile filled with whites, each armed with a pistol and all firing indiscriminately at blacks, crashed into a patrol wagon at the street in-

Two of the whites were killed in the collision. Two others and every policeman in the patrol wagon were hurt. Immediately there was a rush of blacks and policemen to the wreck. The police could not push the enraged negroes away and opened fire, killing one negro and wounding 30 others. Virtually all north side and loop police were ordered to this district, thus leaving almost without police protec-tion sections from which came reports

Silence Precedes Clashes

A sinister silence that prevailed in the black belt on the south side at dusk, gave way to confusion and sharp classes, principally with clubs and than clashes, principally with clubs and knives as weapons, as the night wore Few guns appeared.

Where these outbreaks occurred, the negroes predominated in numbers. Several meetings at negro halfs were broken up by the police, after which crowds formed on the streets.

insisted he was "very well pleased with sconditions.

He said he had approximately 1,860 omen in the black belt, 35 patrol wa-wons, one ambulance, 36 motorcycle men and a mounted squad.

It was regarded as significant that five colonels who saw service overseas conferred with Governor Lowden during the late afternoon. Milton J. Foreman, Abel Davis, Henry J. Reilly, John W. Clinnin and Henry The executive later said h could not divulge what had been dis-cussed. It was learned also that Colonel Joseph B. Sanborn was on his way to Chicago from Springfield to meet the governor.

night when blacks gathered in automo biles. It had been reported that an sattempt of a "flying squadron" last night to "clean up" on one section of whites would be renewed on a larger scale and that a score of cars had been procured for this purpose.

Educators Appeal to Biacks
Negro educators and religious leadsembly building at Budapest after users sent out appeal after appeal for livering a speech against the soviet has blacks to go to their homes and the communist supporters and acthe blacks to go to their homes and keep the peace. The appeal fell on

The first clash on the North Side the nation to ruin, according to the took place at No. 486 West Division Munich Nachichten. street, where the building is occupied by two families, Italians living in the neighborhood attacked the building. A ten shots were fired and bricks were said to have opposed Bela Kun. He cled through the windows. Two dehurled through the windows, tectives attracted by the shots held the futility of the government's course and mob at bay until 75 policemen arrived armed with rifles. No one was seri-

Italians Enter Melee short time later at Milton avenue and West Division street a negro leaped from an alley and knocked a sailant, who ran and escaped. The passed to the hem armed with sawedoff shotguns

and two with revolvers. Another negro was fired at repeatedly while near his home on Larrabee street, also on the north side.

Negroes barricated in their home on the South Side wounded three po cemen in a battle at State and Thir-

ty-second streets. Rubbish thrown into State stree of seven motorcycle policemen and as they stopped they were fired upon. Two of them and a detective sergeant who joined them were wounded and their companions then burst through the barricaded doors of two buildings and arrested 16 negroes. Two army rifles and ammunition were found

Sniping continued in other neigh-borhoods until late at night. Two men

were shot from their motorcycles.

On the South Side fights continued in many localities. Johns Johnson, 18 years old, a negro, was stabled, heaten and thrown into the river at Archer evenue and South Halsted street. He

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SOVIET OFFENSIVE BROKEN BUCHAREST, July 29 .- The offen negro sive of the Hungarian soviet, the government troops along the Theiss river white man down. In a moment a has been completely broken up and the crowd of Italians started for the as- initiative in these operations has

its dangers to the country.

1ST DIVISION TO PATROL RHINE AM

WASHINGTON, July 29 .- The permanent American force to be retained Italians also were participants in on the Rhine will be made up of units rioting on the West Side, according to of the first division. This was made the police. William Donalson, a ne-gro, was attacked by a crowd at South Racine avenue and Taylor street, beat-divisions except the units to be retined en and shot in the head and neck. He would begin moving to a base port was taken to a hospital, where it was August 15 in preparation for its re-

#### ALLIES READY TO ADVANCE IF **BELA KUN BUCKS**

LONDON, July 29.-In connection with the recent allied warning to Bela Kun, the Hungarian commuleader, arrangements have made for a Franco-Serbian advance in case Bela Kun should not meet the allied terms, Reuter's Limited, says it understands. The attack would be made upon the right flank of the Hungarian red army.

# IN CAR TIE-UP GERMAN STAFF

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

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[CHICAGO, July 92.—Chicago's surface and elevated lines were at a standstill tonight as a result of the strike called at 4 a. m. today of the employes of both systems after their refusal to ratify an agreement reached surface and the component of t refusal to ratify an agreement reached yesterday between officials of the comsconomic union of Belgium with Ger-The chancellor however, planned With the traffic in the downtown district irregular, and at times badly to hold Liege only provisionally, as a

factor of security.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg was opposed to the giving up of Liege. He would hear of no talk of indemnities, nor would he indicate Germany's in-

was in sight.

During the morning traffic in the loop became congested as a result of the removal to the riot area of all the removal to the riot area of all high military authorities, was for keeping the entire Liege district in German hands. He advised strong German hands. He advised strong williary pressure and the driving back armies. military pressure and the driving back of the British and French armies,

been somewhat relieved. Police offi-cials expected to have the situation in hand tomorrow, when a citizens' traf-mer Bauer before the Weimar asand tomorrow, when a citizens' traf-squad will aid the depleted police ce.

Approximately 2000,000 persons re-Approximately 2,000,000 persons re-orted to every means of transporta-ion possible today or stayed at home. made by Great Britain and France through the vatican in August 1917, were again the subject of discussion. Workers in the business district took Dr. Herman Mueller, the foreign minister, read the much-discussed tele-

Lecnard A. Busby, president of the surface lines, issued a statement to-day in which he declared that the public was ready to suffer temporary inconvenience of a strike rather than have the companies submit to terms which might necessitate nine-cent force. President Britton I. Budd of the cicvated lines, made no statement other
than to say that no effort would be
made to run trains for the present.
Union officials made no statement.
Many employes of business houses
slept downtown tonight. Some concerns arranged with taxi lines to carry
their employes.

The American Red Cross issued a

a street car which had been abandoned by to President Wilson's note. Neither was burned. Chief of Police Garrity Austria nor Germany ever made such stationed policemen at all street car a declaration. Any attempt to bring mpany properties. the belligerents to an agreement seems. Neither Governor Lowden nor Mayor vain so long as we do not know the Thompson is contemplating any action points where their opinions differ

are devoting their energies to the race. He attacked the conservatives and deriots. An official of the state public clared that the former emperor would clared that the former emperor would certainly be brought to trial and proved guilty of many things.

"The re-introduction of a monarchy in Germany is impossible, he said. "I ish translation of the French text will read you two declarations, one from Chancellor Michaelis to Von Hindredenburg, dated September 12, 1917, and States by the Associated Press on "The re-introduction of a monarchy in Germany is impossible, he said. "I the other dated September 15, 1917, containing Von Hindenburgs' reply and accompanied by a memorandum from Ludendorff. You will then understand why no decisive reply could be given regarding the reinstatement of Bel-

Dr. Bauer then read the Michaells note as follows:
"In accordance with the wishes of the high command I drew up the following basis for peace negotiations, for the protection of our commerce. We demand the city of Liege and adjacent and the communist supporters and accusing Bela Kun, the soviet leader and minister of foreign affairs, of leading the nation to ruin, according to the Munich Nachichten.

M. Garbai until recently was reputed after the first peace negotiations, we consider that military measures can then be abolished. Consequently we

only ask to hold Liege provisionally as a factor of security." Von Hindenburg replied as follows:
"I dont' conceal that the navy and patriotic circles will feel it a hard blow if we give up the Flanders coast—a delusion which can only be alleviated if compensations are also known by the navy to be fulfilled. Economic conditions with Belgium cannot be released without pressure on Belgium, memorandum, "that Mr. Fletcher him-even after peace is declared, and for self has not been permitted to raise to the Rumanians, it was that purpose several years will be

necessary, which for military reasons is possible only when England and America desert France. "If we are in possession of Liege and unlimited master of the situation we can take the means necessary. I therefore do not believe that we should

hardships which will be endured by our neighbors are the inevit-able result of the war under present conditions. There can be no talk of indemnities; neither can we indicate our intentions to foreign countries."

# **ALLIES GRANT AUSTRIA 7-DAY** EXTENSION TO CONSIDER PACT

PARIS, July 29.—Austria has been granted seven additional days for consideration of the peace terms. August 6 will be the final day on which the Austrian representatives may submit inquiries. This was decided upon by the supreme council today.

The council also decided to ignore von Bethmann-Hollweg's request to stand trial for the former emperor.

A commission of experts will be named to apportion control of the rolling stock of the German, Austrian and Bulgarian railways. The economic clauses of the Bulgarian treaty were approved.

The council approved the report of the special postal commission which authorizes all the allied countries to resume postal and wire connection with Germany under such restrictions as the individual countries regard

# Permanent Peace Council Will Be Named By Allies

great powers

The commission will have its headquarters in Paris, but is empowered to convene elsewhere if necessary. It will sit after ratification of the treaty-

The members will have diplomatic standing and will be aided by a staff of technical advisers.

The Earl of Derby, British ambassador to France, was announced today as Great Britain's representative.

# WOBBLIES TRIED TO COERCE MERCHANTS WITNESS TESTIFIES

tentative plan for peace negotiations, full.

The senate, where the president's the Bisbee local of the Cooks and Liege and adjacent territory and the failure to submit the treaty sooner has Waiters' union, one of the small locals been under repeated fire from republi-can members, received the message in open session and referred the treaty without discussion to the foreign rela-tions committee.

Stiro Vukovich, a cafe proprietor, witness for the prosecution testified, on cross examination, that during the

by messenger. Both became public by the senate's unanimous agreement to counsel for the defendants, that the sage was read and to print it and the treaty in the record. The request that this course be followed was made by this course be followed was made by this ready in the foreign ready. 'hairman Lodge of the foreign rela-

Will Hear Experts

Although the committee has made no definite plans, it is likely that the treaty will be taken up by it within a few days and considered jointly with the Versailles treaty. Before this is done, however, the committee will hear several of the experts who advised the American peace delegation on economic subjects. Bernard Barunch, the nomic subjects. Bernard Barunch, the homic subjects. Bernard Barunch, the deportations she was in Eisbee and deportations she was in Eisbee and deportations she was in Eisbee and their employes.

The American Red Cross issued a statement tonight in which it was declaration as regards their interfere with the relief work of the situation.

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he could support it.

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Sherman, consulting engineer for the urged its ratification without reservation and Senator Nelson, Minnesota, superintendent for the Copper Queen announced that while he wanted to Consolidated Mining company in July superintendent for the Copper Queen see it ratified he thought reservations 1917; Ernest Hughes and N. C. Bled-

# mitted by President Wilson was the official copy in English and differed PRESIDENT TO DELAY SPEECHMAKING TOUR

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, July 39.—President Wilson will not leave on his speech-making tour of the country before August 15 and possibly not until late in August. This was indicated tonight by the formal announcement by Sec-retary Daniels after a conference at the White House that the review of the

review at San Francisco, howevert Secretary Daniels, would not affect the schedule for the arrival of the fleet at San Diego, August 7 and at Los Ange-les August 9. The fleet, he said, would be held at a southern California port, pending the arrival of the president.

ganda in Mexico.

The state department at present in-sofar as Mr. Fletcher was able to tell the committee has no definite view as Idahc. the committee has no definite view as to what changes in policy might be beneficial, nor apparently any intensession passed a joint resolution asking federal aid in fighting forest fires. tion of changing its present policy.

PARIS, July 29.—The inter-allied
AUVUSIT WIVIE council decided today to
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ie and interpret the
ie treaty. The commission will be composed of five
members representing the five

There was no reference in the message to the senate criticism, which was based on a clause of the treaty requiring that it be "submitted to the senate of the United States at the same time as the treaty of Versailles." presented by the president July 16. The message did refer to this clause, however, say-

did refer to this clause, however, saying the series by "the subject of consideration at the same time," and adding that as opportunity now had been offered to examine the Versailles treaty, it was opportune to present the other.

Departing from his custom of delivering his message to congress in person, the president transmitted the treaty and his request for ratification by messenger. Both became public by the senate's unanimous agreement to Bisbee, admitted when questioned by

tinued to work in the mines. Ducich testified that he had obeyed these in-

# TOWNS THREATENED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] SFOKANE. Wash., July 29.-

forest, it was stated.

The town of St. Regis, Montana, was still in danger. The Kootemai, Idaho, forest has a 10,000 acre fire on Big "Is it possible," asked Mr. Bland.

the vicinity of Newport, Washington, and near Sand Point, Idaho, new fires were reported on Canyon creek, Tum-ble creek, Fall creek and Burton creek, the latter 12 miles from Bonners Ferry,

# **NEITHER HAD NOR GAVE** ORDERS TO ABUSE MEN AVERS COL. GRINSTEAD

cult task, arising from congestion that we were not able to relieve for some time, and I do not think that he used more severe means

that he used more severe means than were necessary to control the prisoners. I do not think prisoners at the farm Smith commanded ever were beaten.

"We were getting over 100 deserters or other absentees from the American army in France every day. And they were a hard lot to handle."

Asked whether he had any orders

handle."

Asked whether he had any orders from any source that men were to be treated so they "never would come back to Paris or never would pass through the farms aagin." as charged by Smith, Colonel Grinstead said: "I didn't have any orders of that nature and I didn't give any such orders."

Colonel Grinstead said he believed Smith had been misquoted in regard to any orders that "ruthless severity" was to be employed at the farm.

the farm.

Regarding statements that the prisoners had "slept in the mud on straw." Colonel Grinstead said these conditions arose from "general conditions throughout the district." and "prisoners in that regard were not treated differently from other soldiers."

NEW YORK, July 29.—Scores of instances of brutal treatment of American soldiers in the prison camps of France, described in some instances as amounting to a system of torture, responsibility for which was placed by the witnesses on high army officers, were related today before the congressional sub-committee thich is investigating the disciplinary systems of

tigating the disciplinary systems of the A E. F. The committee, consisting of repre-

# EFFORTS BEING Blames Congestion for the Conditions of Which Men Made Complaint to Probe Committee "General Strong never told me to treat prisoners with ruthless se-verity," and I never interpreted my orders from General Strong to mean that," said Col. E. P. Grin-stead, here yesterday, denying charges of Lieut. Frank H. Smith hefore the congressional MEXICAN BANDS charges of Lieut. Frank H. Smith before the congressional committee investigating conditions at army prison farms in France. Continuing, in a formal statement, Calonel Grinstead said: "General Strong told me before I went to Chelles that the disciplinary problem there was a difficult one, and that I would have to exercise at all times strictest discipline. "Lieut Smith had a most difficult task, arising from congestion

Liberal Alliance Leaders Would Restore Peace by Combining All Factions With Carranza—Ready to Meet Rebels Half Way Bonilla Says

EL PASO, July 29.—Efforts are being made by the Mexican Libera: Alliance leaders to unite all factions in Mexico, including that of Carranza, and to induce all rebeis to lay down their arms and restore peace in the republic, Manuel Bonilla, chairman of republic, Manuel Bonilla, chairman of the general executive committee of the Liberal Alliance in the United States, announced here today in a statement to the Associated Press. Senor Bonilla recently returned from New York, Washington and San Antonio, where he held conferences with prominent Mexican political leaders.

"The 'developments of the Mexican situation in the last few months has brought me to the conclusion that steps should be taken by the Mexicans themselves, in order to bring about a ces-sation of hostilities among the various contending parties." Senor Bonilla's statement reads.

"After discussion with Mexican lead-ers in the United States of what would

be the most available thing to do, we have concluded we must get into com-munication with all the rebel chiefs munication with all the rebel chiefs and ask them to present their demands in brief and to state under what conditions they would be willing to agree and so help in the pacification of the country in the shortest possible time. Of course we cannot anticipate what their answers will be; but from my personal knowledge of their manifestos and from other information. I have reand from other information I have re-ceived, I expect that nothing will be demanded of them that may be taken as an exaggeration. Be it what it may, we hope to be in position to have them demand nothing but what can be acceptable and in accordance with the welfare of the country.

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"Now, as peace can only be made if
hoth Mr. Carranza's government and
its opponents come to some agreement,
we have every reason to believe that,
at the same time, Mr. Carranza will
declare that he is ready to abandon his
constant policy in the past of considering nothing less than the unconditional surrender of the rebels the most The committee, consisting of representative Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, and Representative Oscar E. Bland of Indiana, met in the disciplinary barracks on Governor's Island.

Men "Higher Up" Responsible
The men "higher up" who were directly charged by witnesses for responsibility for the prison conditions included Brig. Gen. W. W. Harts, former commander of the American troops in the Paris district; Maj. Gen. Frederick Smith Strong, of the 40th Division; Col. Edgar Grinstead, commander of the 158th Infantry, and Col tional surrender of the rebels, the most important reason for thinking this be-ing that he cannot expect, after so many years of experience to the contrary, that the rebels will put them-selves at the mercy of their enemy, as long as they have a few guns, some

ammunition, and other meaning the people would be satisfied with.

"Of course, as the 'coming to terms' from the rebel side is expected to pregate to smooth out, if we do not find ready to smooth out, if we do not find the prisoners.

At the close of the hearing, Representative Johnson announced that all tasses in which charges were made would be placed before the inspector general of the American army and every effort made to bring the guilty rounishment.

### "From the evidence from the com-mittee," said Mr. Johnson, "It seems clear to us that while sergeants and lieutenants were punishes, they were merely the scapegoats of higher of-ficers. We want to discover who were the men 'higher up' and we will do AS BLAZES SPREAD everything in our power to see that they are brought to trial. It is apparent that this was not a case of bru-tality in an individual prison, but that similar conditions existed in practically

SFOKANE. Wash., July 29.—In-Col. Grinstead Mentioned Frequently creasingly threatening forest fire conditions in the Lolo national forest on Col. T. Q. Donaldson, of the inspector the White House that the review of the newly-organized Pacific fig. at San Francisco originally set for August 15, had been postponed in order that the president might be present.

It was announced at the White House that Mr. Wilson would resume his conferences with republican senators tomorrow.

The change in the date for the fleet review at San Francisco, howevert Secretary Daniels, would not affect the freet town of St. Regis, Montana, was aldson, in his report had been in the Lolo national forest on the Montana-Idaho state line, in the Coeur of Alene country and in the Sel-way and Nez Perce national forests in the Coeur of Alene country and in the Sel-way and Nez Perce national forests in northern Idaho, were reported to the United States district forest service today. So dangerous did the situation appear that a separate fire fighting to General Harts. He was then questioned sharply as to the reasons who could be made at present to extinguish the flames in the Selway forest, it was stated.

The town of St. Regis, Montana, was aldson, in his report, had recommended.

A number of fires were burning in that they would not convict a man of the vicinity of Newport, Washington, the rank of colonel?"

were reported on Canyon creek, Tum-ble creek, Fall creek and Burton creek, the latter 12 miles from Bonners Ferry, dahc.

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ask- stead should not have been brought to

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"I suppose the superior officers had "It is a serious reflection on the A. E. F." commented Mr. Bland. "If a sentry goes to sleep on duty he is shot, but if an officer goes to sleep on duty and hundreds of boys are beaten up.

he is given an honorable discharge."
Smith Shields Others?
Mr. Bland then asked the witness of the fact that Colonel Grinstead came from Phoenix. Arizona, that "Hard Boiled" Smith came from the same town and that the two were intimate did not suggest that Smith had been willing to take the blame for things that he could have passed up to his

"It would look that way," replied Colonel Donaldson. Lieutenant "Hard Boiled" Smith

who was in direct command of Farm No. 2, said on the stand that "terrible brutalities" were practiced in the French prison camps but insisted that his camp was a "pleasurer esort." He said he had not long to live and wanted to tell the truth while he was alive.
Smith was sentenced to three years imprisonment on charges of beating

prisoners and stealing their property. His sentence was reduced to 18 months and when Colonel Donaldson was on the stand he was asked to explain

## IMMEDIATE PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS ARMY FOODS SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, July 29.-After an all day wrangle the house tonight adopted a resolution reported out by the war investigating committees, equesting Secretary Baker to place on sale without delay surplus food products held by the war department and valued at \$120,000,000.

The vote on the resolutions was 266 to 4 and was taken after the house had rejected, 160 to 114, a substitute resolution offered by democratic members of the committee providing that the secretary be requested to put on the market such part of the surplus as is reasonably susceptible of being distributed and sold and providing for a sales organization at government

With this substitute out of the way the house adopted, 152 to 130, indment by Representative Kelly, a republican, Pennsylvania, directing that the distribution be through the parcel post. A point of order against this amendment by Chairman Graham of the war investigating committee, in charge the legislation was overruled. The chairman was outwardly hostile to the amendment but it seemed to meet populuar favor on the democratic side. When the vote was announced the democrats applauded, some of them openly jeering the opposition, because of its failure to get the resolu-

without amendment. After fighting all day and failing to rally votes enough for their substitute, presented as a part of the minority report, the democrats supported the selling plan, and it was adopted by roll call with a chorus of ayes.